

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

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SOCIALITIES.

Miss Ella Greenwood is visiting in Nashville.

Mr. R. H. Gordon has returned to New York.

Mr. R. R. Donaldson has returned from Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. W. H. Crouch, of Clarksville, was in the city this week.

Miss Lizzie Venable has returned from a visit to Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. John Seargent, of Stanford, Ky., is in the city visiting his son, Dr. A. Seargent.

Dr. Sherman left Tuesday for Owensboro. He will return December 12 and locate in Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. W. Redd, of Newstead left Tuesday evening for Macon, Ga. He evidently went to attend the fair.

Mr. Jos. L. Brasher, of Casey, went up to Louisville this week to enter the Southern Business College.

Cards are out announcing the wedding at the Baptist church next Thursday, at 8 P. M., of Capt. Jno. R. Green and Miss Emma H. Campbell.

Mr. Ike Slaughter, representing the Mammoth Clock Manufacturing of H. Rosenbaum & Co., of Cincinnati, O., is making his headquarters at M. Frankel & Sons.

Mr. J. W. L. Smith, formerly the depot agent of the L. & N. at this place, which position he resigned last summer, has accepted a lucrative position with the Lake Shore Railroad at Chicago. We regret very much that Mr. Smith will leave Hopkinsville, as he is a gentleman of universal popularity, whose uniform courtesy and politeness, as well as his accommodating and straightforward bearing as an official, endeared him to all our people. We had hoped for the good of the city that he would remain here and engage in some other business, but in leaving Hopkinsville he can rest assured that he carries with him the good will and esteem of all our people.

Anderson-Vaughan.

MARRIED. In this city, at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Bowles the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening Nov. 3rd at 8 o'clock by Rev. M. May, Mr. R. H. Anderson and Miss Minnie Vaughan.

The many friends of the young couple unite in wishing them great joy and happiness.

May their married life throughout prove to be a continued realization of all they anticipated as they took upon themselves the sacred vows which made them husband and wife, no longer twain but one flesh.

A Deferred Letter.

Quite a goodly number attended the Prohibition meeting at Concord Church last Thursday night the 28th of October. While it was quite dark without the lights of the many lamps and the animated faces of the speakers made every one glad he had come. Though somewhat disappointed that Maj. Breathitt had been unable to fill his appointment, the earnest appeal from Mr. Perry fully made up for the deficiency. The house was first called to order by prayer and song, after which Mr. Perry took the floor, speaking about 40 minutes urging all to think of this subject, and proving the points of his argument by law and Scripture. Mr. Howell then with a nice little compliment, likening his honored friend to Cincinnati of old, introduced to the audience Mr. Wm. Henry. For over an hour Mr. Henry held his audience in rapt attention by the earnestness and logic of his speech and the spicy anecdotes thrown in now and then.

The evening was enjoyed by all. A few of our colored friends were present, and all left the house fully convinced that Prohibition was right and they would do all they could to make it carry in our county.

Sunday Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching Lord's day at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor, L. W. Welsh. Morning subject, "The Triumph of Faith." Evening subject, "Our Age, and its Outlook." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., conducted by Mr. Clarence Anderson. Public cordially invited to all services.

HERE AND THERE.

Ada Gray will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Store room at No. 18, Ninth street, under this office, for rent for 1887. Apply here.

Elders Lipscomb and Cayce are conducting a protracted meeting at Liberty church.

The Carrie Stanley Co., played "The Collier's Daughter" at the Opera House Wednesday night.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will hereafter be open Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, instead of on Saturday as heretofore.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on Main St. Has 5 rooms, cabin, good stable, etc., on the place. Apply at this office.

Mr. R. M. Steele slipped and severely sprained his ankle Wednesday and is laid up with it. He expects to be out again in a few days.

We have a 6 drawer New Remington sewing machine for sale. If you are needing a machine we can make it to your interest to call at our office.

Jim Glass drew a pistol on Bob Bob Glass Sunday afternoon in a quarrel over prohibition and Bob threw a stone at Jim. Nobody hurt. Both colored.

Fairview No. 1 claims to be the banner prohibition district. It went 20 to 1 for the dry side. Longview and Newstead were the banner liquor districts.

Mrs. Wilson goes to Trigg county to work for prohibition this week. She will speak at Montgomery next Saturday night (to-morrow) and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Pastors of the several churches of the city are requested to meet at the study of the Christian church Monday at 9 A. M., to arrange for the annual Thanksgiving services.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which recently met in Boston, re-appointed Rev. J. W. Venable, of this city, to the office of Grand Chaplain for the 18th consecutive year.

A good rain—that is it was good as far as it went—fell Wednesday morning and was quickly absorbed by the dry and thirsty ground. We liked the sample well enough and now we would like to have a rain.

Geo. Glass accidentally shot and wounded Bill Glass at an eating house on Sixth street Tuesday night. The ball struck in the lower part of the abdomen. The wound is not dangerous. Both of them are colored.

We have in our office ten ears of corn that grew in one sheaf. One large ear in the center is surrounded by nine smaller ones, all of which are covered by well matured grains. The curiosity was grown by Mr. C. H. Bagby of this county.

M. Frankel & Sons will display Friday, Saturday and Monday the handsomest line of cloaks ever shown in this city. They have 300 samples from the largest cloak manufacturer in the United States and will deliver any garment they have, or will order anything you may want in the cloak line for a lady, miss or child. Do not miss this opportunity to secure a fine cloak at manufacturers price.

A large meeting of the friends of prohibition was held at the Rink Wednesday evening. The principal object was to raise about \$200 to defray the expenses of the campaign. Thirty-two persons, including several ladies, gave \$5 each; 15 gave \$2.50 and 74 each one dollar and more was quickly raised by passing around hats.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the St. Cloud Hotel, situated at the cor. of Second and Jefferson streets, Louisville. This hotel is handsomely fitted up and conveniently located to the business portion of the city. Mr. Van F. Lyons the proprietor, is a clever and accommodating gentleman who spares no pains to make his guests comfortable, and those contemplating a trip to the city will do well to try the St. Cloud.

Curtis Davenport Wood, son of Bartholomew Wood and the first child born in Hopkinsville, voted at Pembroke Tuesday for prohibition, and the Democratic ticket. He will be 90 years old the 3rd of next April and went from his home a distance of five miles to vote. The old gentleman remembers when there was but one house in Hopkinsville, a cabin that stood near the rock spring, where he was born. His father moved to this place in 1788 and Mr. Wood has frequently seen his mother take down his father's rifle and shoot deer from the cabin door. He has lived in the county all of his life, his present home being with his brother-in-law, Mr. Willis Mason.

Isaac P. Vinson, who was charged with robbing the post-office in this city last spring, was tried in Louisville last Monday and acquitted. The jury was out only three minutes. He told a straight forward story on the witness stand and described his movements minutely, which he illustrated by a diagram on a blackboard. The evidence of the witnesses at the examining trial was given in our columns at the time it was held and the facts are familiar to our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Theobald went to Louisville to be present at the trial and they returned home Tuesday accompanied by young Vinson. He has many friends who will be glad to know that he has come out of his trouble all right. The case will probably be re-investigated by the postal authorities to see if the guilty party can be found.

The Drys Have It.

85 MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION.

All of the returns from the county have been received and the majority for prohibition is 85. Some of the precincts sent only the majorities without the totals and the total vote in the county will not be known until the official count is made to-day. The indications are, however, that it will be about 5,500, as estimated by the KENTUCKIAN Tuesday.

MAJORITIES FOR DRY.

Hopkinsville 2, 52; Bennettstown 8; North Fairview (No. 1) 80; South Fairview (No. 2) 27; Pembroke 50; Mt. Vernon 85; Hanby 16; Fruit Hill 68; Seates 28; Bainbridge 13; Bellevue 6; Stuart's 58; Wilson's 34; Crofton 203. Total majority in 14 precincts 729.

MAJORITIES FOR WET.

Hopkinsville 1, 254; Lafayette 28; Union School House 92; Newstead 101; Longview 114; Garrettsburg 20; Barker's 13; Kelly 1; Casey 22. Total in 9 precincts 644. Net majority for prohibition 85.

ELECTION NOTES.

The vote in the city was heavier than was expected, 1,570 votes out of a possible 1,701 being cast. At noon 980 votes had been polled and the Wet majority was only 48. At 3 o'clock in a poll of 1,200 it was but 75. This led the prohibitionists to believe that the Wet men had polled the bulk of their strength and they left the polls and gave themselves up to rejoicing. A number of young men formed a cavalcade and paraded the streets waving prohibition flags and but little attention was paid to the way the vote was running. In the meanwhile the Wet men were pouring in a steady stream of reserved voters at both precincts and before the Drys hardly knew how it was done they had increased their majority to nearly 200. The tide seemed to have turned and they gained steadily until the polls closed, when they were 202 ahead. The election was very exciting but orderly enough in the city. There were no disturbances around the polls and but little if any drunkenness was seen. The upper poll was located at the north window of the county court room and the lower one in the first window to the south of the entrance to Hopkins' livery stable.

Eq. Randolph lost hundreds of votes by neglecting to have tickets printed and sent out. In his own precinct he ran 123 votes behind Laffoon simply because the voters did not know he was a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Equalization.

A large banner hung across Main Street from the Court House to the opposite corner bore the inscription, "Vote For Your Homes, Yourself and Your Boys," and on the other side "Vote For Prohibition." A similar banner at the lower polls read "Vote For Prohibition, Vote For The Right."

The women, white and colored, had free lunch stands at both precincts. At No. 1 they were in the city court room and at No. 2 in the rooms on either side of the poll. Separate tables were spread for the colored people and colored women were in charge of them, assisted by a few of the white ladies. All who would eat were lunched at any time during the day on sandwiches, hot coffee and pickles. These stands were decorated inside and out with flowers, evergreens, pictures, mottoes, flags and banners of all colors and designs. Little girls stood around the doors and pinned bouquets on the lapels of the voters, white and colored, and begged them to vote for prohibition. To each bouquet was attached a printed motto of some kind. The spectacle of seeing women and children working at the polls was a novel one in Hopkinsville, but not one word was said nor one thing done by any voter or other person during the day to offend or wound the sensibilities of the ladies. There is no doubt that they made many more votes than enough to have changed the result in the county. One prominent gentleman started to the poll to vote for whiskey and was stopped by a little girl who pinned a bouquet on his coat. To it was tied a card which read "Don't vote to make me drunk and die." He read the inscription and refused to vote on the liquor question. The little girl did not gain a vote but she silenced one.

Mrs. Wilson spent the day in the city and rode about the streets in her carriage, never failing to put in a word for prohibition where an opportunity was offered. She held the horses while the colored driver deposited his ballot for the Dry ticket.

The band was brought out as soon as the result was known Tuesday night and serenaded Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Foland, Mr. Bigham, Mr. Henry, Mr. Bush and Maj. Breathitt. All of the parties thus complimented made speeches to the crowd and returned their thanks for the honor conferred.

A young man who had long been addicted to the excessive use of liquor said as he voted for prohibition, "Whisky has given me many a black eye and now I'll give it one."

At Crofton the ladies worked at the polls for prohibition and it was mainly due to their efforts that the majority was rolled up to 203. They had a piano in the room where the voting was done and the young ladies sang and played all day. They also spread a free lunch and fed all who wanted to eat.

The Fairview ladies remained at the polls all day, though there was hardly enough opposition there to call for work. There were but 4 votes for whiskey in one district and

11 in the other. The lunch feature also prevailed at Fairview.

Every colored man at Fairview voted for prohibition.

At Bellevue 6 colored men voted for prohibition and 8 white men for whiskey. Four colored men did not vote either for or against.

The looks have not been inspected but it is estimated that about 75 colored men in the city precincts voted against whiskey.

The total vote on the prohibition question will be about 5,500.

Jolly's majority over Laffoon will be about 700 in the county. Buchanan, Rep., over Randolph for member of the Board of Equalization probably 1000. Laffoon is elected by a majority that may reach 4,000. It is impossible to tell who has been elected Equalizer, but as four Democrats were on the track, Buchanan, Rep., has probably been elected.

WHEN THE SALOONS CLOSE.

All saloons in the city that took out license since April 9, 1886, will close to-morrow. There are 12 of these out of 19.

W. R. Long runs till Jan. 1, when his city and county license expire together; Cooper & Co., expire Jan. 8; Peter Postel Feb. 12; R. P. Stevens Jan. 12 and Nolan & Co., Jan. 15. As these dealers are also operating under city licenses and as the Council stands almost unanimously for prohibition they will all have to close January 1st, when their city licenses expire unless a Wet Board can be elected Dec. 1st, that will renew the city licenses for the short time after Jan. 1, the remaining four have to run. As only one of them would run longer than two weeks in any event it is not likely that the other will make a single-handed fight for 40 days time. All of the merchants' liquor licenses expire at once but three. McKee & Co. run till Dec. 14, H. B. Garner till Dec. 1, G. E. Gaither till March 3, 1887. This is the construction given the law by the county clerk. At any rate it is only a question of a few weeks involved and all of the saloons in the city will be closed by Feb. 1st.

Under the same construction of the law all but three of the tavern licenses in the county expire at once excepting three. T. W. Wootton, Pedee, runs till Feb. 1; J. A. Moffett, Mannington, till Jan. 4, and W. H. Nolan, Pool's Mill, till Dec. 7th.

Seven dealers having merchants' license outside of the city run a short while longer, viz: P. D. Dawson, Bennettstown, Jan. 5; Ross Metcalf, Garrettsburg, March 31; J. W. McGee, Bellevue, Feb. 27; T. V. Dawson, Herndon, Feb. 1; Joe Fleming, Garrettsburg, Dec. 17; Wall & McGee, Newstead, Nov. 21.

A LEGAL OPINION.

Just before going to press we learned that Judge Petree, Chairman of the Board of Councilmen, had decided that all of the saloons having city licenses from Jan. '86 to Jan. '87 could remain open until the end of the year despite the passage of the new law, but every saloon in the city would have to close out Jan. 1. We understand that Judge Feland, the author of the law passed, is also of the same opinion. The saloon men, with 4 exceptions, have been instructed to run on until notified to close. These four are Kalin, Hanberry, Laffoon and Randolph who took out licenses since the passage of the law, April 9.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. R. Armistead's Drug Store.

INSPECTORS EJECTED.

The Board of Trade held the regular election of inspectors for the Hopkinsville tobacco market Wednesday evening. There were eight electors, four from the buyers and four from the warehousemen. The buyers were represented by Messrs. C. F. Jarrett and J. D. Ware, of Hopkinsville, and W. H. Crouch and L. R. Clark, of Clarksville; the warehousemen by Messrs. H. G. Abernathy, W. G. Wheeler, J. K. Gant and W. E. Ragsdale.

There were four inspectors to be elected, besides the regular officers of the Board of Trade.

Dr. W. G. Wheeler was elected President, Messrs. H. G. Abernathy and C. F. Jarrett, Vice Presidents, and Thos. Fairleigh, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year.

The election of inspectors was then begun. Of the 8 votes in the commission, two-thirds, or 6 votes, were necessary to elect.

Mr. W. E. Ragsdale stated that the buyers had caucused and agreed on a ticket and he would not be a party to a put up job and thereupon withdrew from the commission. This left 7 votes, but it was decided that 6 were still necessary to elect. The first ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

D. F. Smithson, 7; R. A. Baker, 6; M. H. Nelson, 6; N. A. Barnett, 4; P. G. Jones, 2; W. L. Waller, 1; Fields, 1 and Anderson 1.

The three first named having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected. Fourteen more ballots were then taken in a vain endeavor to elect the fourth man. Mr. Barnett led with from 2 to 5 votes and the other votes were

scattered and a large number of gentlemen voted for from time to time.

Capt. Abernathy arose to withdraw from the Board after the 14th ballot, saying that the inspectors elected had been chosen without any view to building up the market by drawing tobacco from outside territory and he was unwilling to be a party to such a "farce." The discussion became quite animated and Capt. Abernathy stated that the three men chosen lived in Hopkinsville and that he thought the warehousemen should name the other and asked the Board to agree to Mr. Jones, of Cadiz. The buyers declined to do so and the Board took a recess of 15 minutes. When it re-assembled it was with closed doors and nothing is known from the inside except that Mr. Barnett was elected.

The lucky gentlemen then "set up" a splendid feast at Galbreath & Co.'s, to the Board and other invited guests. Messrs. Smithson and Nelson were re-elected and Messrs. Baker and Barnett take the place of Mr. P. G. Jones, there being four instead of the three inspectors as heretofore. The inspector's fee is still 35 cents per head, a motion to increase to 40 cents being voted down.

BLUFF SPRINGS, KY.

October 31, 1886.

Ed. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Wheat seeding is progressing rapidly and the present week will witness its consummation.

Corn gathering will soon be in order but will also soon be out, for the crop in this section is very light.

The Public School at this point, is in a most prosperous condition; it is under the charge of Andy Estes.

Mr. West Meacham, Junior, and brother, Jim Henry, had up a fox chase last evening, that capped any your writer has seen during his stay on Pond River. Their well trained dogs, after a close and hot pursuit of a four hour heat holed him in a cave near Mr. Merrill Robinson's. Mr. Robinson being a man full of life and hunting sport, of course joined in the race. So they went to work and in a short time had the fox under their control. Mrs. Robinson then set a fine dinner, the boys said they claimed a chicken pie. More anon,

TREBLE.

Found Dead.

Mr. T. W. Wootton, a merchant at Pee Dee, went to his house last Monday from his store and was horrified to find his wife lying dead. He left her in the morning apparently in as good health as usual. We have been unable to learn any further particulars.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, '86.

TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

One of the most interesting places to visit at the Capital just now is the Supreme Court of the United States, presided over by the nine Justices clothed in their silk gowns and looking the very embodiment of the dignity, learning and wisdom of the whole country. With two or three large men and a few women, the Justices are all large men with large heads and most of them bald. The Chief Justice has the thickest skin of hair and beard, and Justice Matthews the next. Justice Gray is the tallest and largest in size of all the Justices, and Harlan the second. Justice Bradley is the smallest, and Justice Matthews and Woods follow him. Justices Harlan and Gray are without any hair on the crown of the head, and the little that Justices Miller, Bradley, Field and Blatchford have is brushed to show to the best advantage so far as quantity is concerned. The Justices usually listen very attentively to the counsel and argue a case without interrupting them, and display very little impatience, except when occasionally some lawyer shows some disposition to dwell upon unimportant points, and thus unnecessarily prolong his argument as if talking against time to consume the two hours allowed his side for presentation of his case. Justices Bradley and Blatchford ask more questions of the counsel than do any of the other Justices, and speak in a quick clear voice to be distinctly heard through out the sacred enclosure reserved for members of the bar. When Justice Miller speaks it is generally in a low tone heard with difficulty except by those who are most accustomed to his voice, and he shows much irritability and impatience if ever asked by a counsel to repeat a question. Blatchford and Bradley seem to take keener interest in what patent cases come before the court than do any of the other Justices, whilst Gray and Harlan manifest the least interest, and look as if they were in "durandville" during the progress of the hearing. Justices Field and Miller prefer constitutional law and real estate cases, and Matthews and Wood railroad cases, while Gray and Harlan are strong on personal property and contracts, although no less learned in all branches of the law than the other Justices.

The charge made against naval officers smuggling goods, and especially wine, when returning from a European cruise, has been the topic of conversation in society circles for some time past. Whatever affects the honor of the Navy affects the Washington society, in which naval officers do little else than "wing round the circles" of pleasure in season. To bring presents of silks, fancy articles, cigars and wines has been regarded as a perquisite if not a right of the "middles" given as a return for long and arduous absence from home and friends, and to brand them now with the name of "smugglers" has aroused a feeling of indignation and resentment not experienced for years before in "bon ton" circles at the Capital. The action of the Secretary ordering an investigation is looked upon as being done to afford an opportunity to our brave "middles" to vindicate themselves, and they are confident of coming out with flying colors.

Elephant Taunt, of the Navy, while on the upper Congo, made a collection of very rare articles and has presented the same to the National Museum. Among them is a ring weighing ten pounds, of solid brass, and taken from the ankle of an African belle. Perhaps the charge of smuggling will be preferred against him. Speaking of the Museum reminds me that the French Government has very recently presented us with more than a dozen articles of pottery and tapestry, which attract a great deal of attention at the Museum. The collection is estimated to be worth \$30,000.

Commissioner Montgomery, of the Patent Office, reports that he expects within the next few months to bring the work of his bureau up to date. Congress last session made a large increase in the examining corps, and all are now busy at work. Important recommendations regarding changes in certain sections of the law are made and it is also recommended that the subscription to the Official Gazette be raised from \$5 to \$7.50. The present price of \$5 does not pay the cost of production, but since the surplus from other sources is more than \$100,000 a year, the Office might afford to lose a little on the Gazette so say the inventors.

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A TIMELY RESCUE

From a Most Fearful Death.

The Wilmington, (Del.) Morning News, of Sept. 30, 1886, gives the following history of a prominent business man's plucky fight and terrible experience with that dreaded and always-to-be-fearful disease, Cancer:
Some five years ago a barber accidentally cut my lower lip while shaving me. The pain was very slight and for some time hardly gave it a passing thought. Finally it assumed the condition of a wart, which refused to heal entirely with all my efforts in that direction. I went to one of the leading physicians in Philadelphia, who treated me three months for cancer, and sent me home cured, as he said. But I was apprehensive, I was told by a prominent physician of Wilmington that I would surely die of cancer. About this time I heard of the wonderful cures effected by Swift's Specific, known as S. S. S. I was suffering with perfect nervous prostration. After I had given S. S. S. a fair trial this all disappeared, and I feel like myself again.
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How the Vote is Taken for Congressmen.

It may be supposed that the voters of Kentucky are pretty well informed as to how the vote is taken for Congressmen. There are, however, some provisions of the law which it may be well to repeat, in substance at least. The law of the State in this subject is in accordance with an act of Congress:

The vote is by ballot.
The voter must have the qualifications required in a State election.

The ballot must be of white paper, with nothing on it but the name of the person voted for, either written or printed.

The ballot must be so folded as not to show any part of the name written upon it.

It is unlawful for any officer or any person, during the election, to so far examine the ballot as to see the name of the person voted for, unless with the expressed consent of the voter.

The ballot boxes are to be kept locked during the election. They are to remain with the judges and other election officers, and are not to be opened until the time arrives for counting the ballots.

Two or more ballots found folded together shall be rejected.

The law sets out in detail the duties of officers of the elections of the election, and any neglect on their part will invalidate the vote of the precinct or district.

When She Spoke.

She was a sweet-faced, blue-eyed young girl with golden waves of hair brushed closely back from a noble-looking, snow white brow. Her ruby lips were full and sweet. Innocent itself was in her great blue eyes. Fair and sweet was she in all the purity and guilelessness of her fresh young womanhood.

Two young men have long been watching her with eager interest. Her glorious beauty has enthralled them.

"What a superb girl!" said one. "Never was I so fairly loved!"

"Never would I hear her speak. No sweet bells jangled could be like words she must utter with lips like those and a face like that."

She spoke. A friend came down the aisle, and said caressingly: "A good day, Miss D."

The full red lips parted slowly, the beautiful head turned with superb grace, a smile of seraphic sweetness illuminated the noble features, soft and sweet and low was her artless answer.

"Well, I should think to twitter! Cold ain't no name for it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Shadow Pictures.

The shadow pantomime can easily be arranged in a large room, across the center of which a sheet is stretched, or better still, two parlors. Across the opening between the two rooms, the sheet is suspended. The sheet should be damp, but not wet enough to allow the water to drip on the carpet. The performance takes place in the back parlor behind the sheet; the audience sit in the other room in front of the sheet. The audience part should be in semi-darkness, while behind the sheet there should be a strong light from a lamp placed on the floor.

The actors come in front of the lamp, and their shadows are thus shown vividly on the sheet, their bulk increasing and decreasing according to distance. When they jump over the lamp from behind their shadows appear to descend on the roof, and when they jump back again—that is, from the sheet—their shadows appear to vanish into the sky.

The actors may be dressed in various fantastic ways; for instance, an old man may be represented by a boy in his father's great coat, tottering along by aid of a stick; an old woman may be played by little Kate or Jenny in grandmother's bonnet or shawl, and Tiny Toddlers may be made to appear as a miniature clown by means of a paper cap and a large pair of knickerbockers with legs stuffed. In this way amusing scenes have been performed; the more active displayed by the actors the more fun. Tables, chairs, etc., may be introduced, and much merriment is caused by one boy jumping over the back of another and vanishing at each jump.

—Southern Cultivator.

The Del Rio, Tex. is edited by a young lady. She remarks: "Man proposes, but it sometimes takes a great deal of encouragement to get him to do so."—Brenham (Tex.) Banner.

Jeff Davis and Fairview.

The following is an extract from an article in the August number of the Southern Bivouac, by Col. E. Polk Johnson, of Louisville:

"The following rapid inquiries after the health and welfare of old friends in Kentucky during the war, the marvelous memory of the man was shown. Calling them by their baptismal names, he would ask after the children of his former friends whom he had not seen for years, when he was most familiar with Kentucky. He appears to have a remarkable memory for names. Relating an incident connected with his not very remote visit to his birthplace, at Fairview, in Todd county, Kentucky, he gave a happy illustration of this faculty. He said that at the old-fashioned barbecue given in his honor during the visit, much attention was shown him by certain elderly ladies of the neighborhood which he had left when a boy of eight years. One lady was especially attentive and anxious that no one of the viands should fail to reach the guest. As the dinner progressed his mind reverted to his boyhood home, and he recalled a sunny-faced little girl who had called him sweetheart at the mature age of eight years, she being perhaps a year younger. So he asked the lady, 'What became of Patty Bell?' A flush of gratified pride swept over the dear old lady's face, she responded: 'Why, Mr. Davis, I'm Patty Bell.' Not the honors won on the field in Mexico, the civic crown earned in the Senate, nor the high duties of a proud presidency had driven from his mind the name of a little loved one, though time with a merciless hand had carved strange lines upon her face when they two met again upon the declining slope of life."

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. J. R. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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